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To Whom It May Concern:

Bradford Special School District is requesting an appeal for our 2013 testing data in the area of Economically Disadvantaged. According to our student data file on the LEA Accountability tab, there were missing Economically Disadvantaged codes in TCAP and EOC for all students. We have consulted with TDOE employees regarding this issue several times over the course of the last week regarding this problem.

According to our local investigation regarding the coding, the "A/B" bubble was not pre-coded on our answer documents for TCAP or EOC. Therefore, our School Testing Coordinator and Office Staff filled in this information on each answer document. We have verified that they did bubble each individual student answer sheet with the information received from our Food Service Manager. Our district has also verified that the free/reduced information is in our STAR database.

On May 15, 2013 our school and district SDDV was clear of any coding mistakes including "A/B" errors. It was then verified and submitted to TDOE. Therefore, we are requesting that our Economically Disadvantaged information on the Appeals Spreadsheet be accepted and not prevent our schools from receiving recognition for their hard work throughout the 2012-2013 school year.

Sincerely,



Dan Black, Director of Schools
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